

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2004**, upon the application of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, such unit being designated HOSS RA SUW, shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Winchester Production Company as the unit operator for the proposed HOSS RA SUW and their Beauboueff 21 No. 2 Well as the unit well.
4. To designate the Winchester Production Company - Brooks Heirs 21 No. 1 and No. 2 and their Scott 21 No. 1 Well as alternate unit wells, shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 376-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the applicable provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 376-2, effective August 14, 2003, Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit designated HOSS RA SUW.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.